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In re application of

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For: PROCESSING AID FOR THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on the PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182, filed on August 16, 2002 which has been accepted as a timely petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) and MPEP 724.05, II, and is before the Group Director of Technology Center 1700 for consideration.

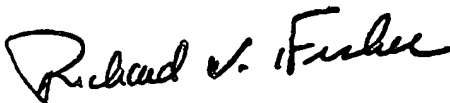
DECISION

Petitioner requests that a document submitted on February 14, 2002, be expunged from the record. Petition states that the "claim for priority and Japanese priority document" was filed in error. The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) has been paid.

Petitioner has not established that the failure to return the priority paper will result in irreparable harm to the party. Nor is it averred that the expunged material will be retained for the term of any patent that may issue from this application.

Criteria for granting the request as set forth in MPEP 724.05, II, items A through F, has not been satisfied.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.



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